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Examiner: **Colin, Carl G.**Filed: **December 29, 2000**Attorney Docket No.: **99-039-TAP**For: **Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System Sharing****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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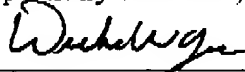
By: *Carrie Parker*  
Carrie Parker**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to StorageTek Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to StorageTek Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Respectfully submitted,



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